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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

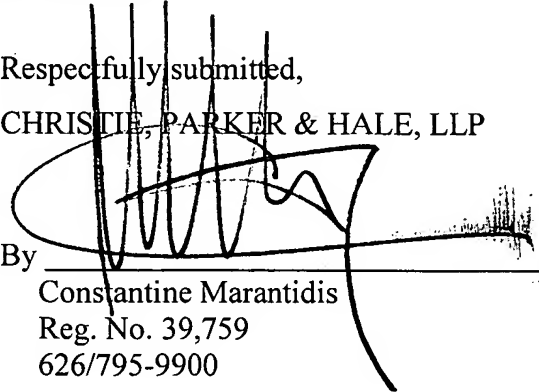
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The Applicant believes the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are not necessary. The record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore, a statement by the Examiner is not necessary nor warranted. While the Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, the Applicant does not acquiesce to the stated reasons for allowance, nor that patentability requires each feature as expressed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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